



MAPS JUNIOR NEWSLETTER

Classes Pre- School & Pre-Primary

Month APRIL-MAY 2018



"IT TAKES A BIG HEART TO HELP SHAPE LITTLE MINDS"

Dear Parent

We extend our heartiest welcome to the newly enrolled & promoted students for being an active members of the Mount Abu family. We hope to have a meaningful association for proper growth and development of children.

Mount Abu School believes that a School is a platform where the children get exposed to various experience which make them better equipped to handle their life. In fact, It makes the children more confident and self reliant individuals for a better society ahead.

The school imparts quality education through the learner friendly pedagogy where each individual gets an easy access to develop his cognitive skills through a number of activity based learning lessons.

We strive to inculcate basic manners in all individuals so that they face the world with better abilities and extra ounce of energy and enthusiasm. We are committed to develop a happy confident young individual with better human attributes like compassion, integrity, humility and tolerance.

We would like to advise parents to make the best use of summer holidays by helping the ward acquire some knowledge or skill that can be shared with the classmates after the summer break. We wish you a great summer vacation with your child.

Summer holidays homework has already been shared through SNAPP APP, MAIL and has been uploaded on the school website also where you can access through the login ID and Password which were shared with you through SNAP APP and Mail Messaging.

Kindly submit the complete holiday homework as per the date given to you.

Looking forward to see our little Mapians back on 2nd July 2018. We shall be regularly updating you with the latest activities through the school website i.e. [www. mountabuschool.com](http://www.mountabuschool.com), snap app massages and mails.

With love and care

Jyoti Arora
(Principal)

GLORY AT A GLANCE

Mount Abu School Receives Academic and Educational Excellence Award 2017-18

Mount Abu Public School Sector 5 Rohini became the proud recipient of the Award of the Institution of the Year 2017-18 for its Academic and Educational Excellence. The award ceremony organised by Silver Zone Foundation, to present the awards to around 30 well known schools, witnessed the presence of numerous educationists and winners of Silver zone Olympiads from all over the country at India Islamic Cultural Centre, Delhi. The School Principal Ms. Jyoti Arora was felicitated with an Educationist Award 2017-18 for her continuous effort in bringing innovations in the methods of imparting a quality education to the children thus taking the school to the pinnacle of success.



EXCELLENCE AWARD

The School Principal, Mrs. Jyoti Arora was felicitated with “EXCELLENCE AWARD” for her outstanding performance in the field of Education in a magnificent ceremony organised by National Daily “Punjab Kesari” at SIGLAP CC, SINGAPORE.



TIMES EDUCATION ICON AWARD 2018

The School got the prestigious TIMES EDUCATION ICON AWARD 2018 for its commendable contribution in imparting Quality Education through innovative techniques. The Principal received the award at a special felicitation ceremony organised by Times Group to honour the dynamic leaders in Education.



Here is an update of the wonderful activities & special celebrations which were conducted in the month of April-May 2018.

MAGNIFICENT START OF THE SESSION 2018-19.

Maps organized Parent Orientation programme with the enriching talks by Dr Aruna Broota & Madam Rupam Sah on 25th March 2018.

The programme started with lamp lighting ceremony & Saraswati Vandana to seek divine blessings followed by enthralling nursery boys' choir and Japanese dance presentation. Principal Madam, Mrs. Jyoti Arora, highlighted the significant role of the parents in child's academic journey and the proud accomplishments of the school.



The resource person Dr. Aruna Broota discussed the qualities which every parent should possess for the righteous upbringing of their child. She shared the basic mistakes we all make during parenting and solutions to overcome them. A handout on basic guidelines was also shared with the parents. The Nursery Coordinator addressed the parents and gave an insight into the Pre School Education System to ensure a smooth

ongoing process of learning with maximum parental involvement. The programme was a great success

and left the parents with the belief that the tiny tots will be nurtured beautifully into confident, loveable individuals in the noble hands of MAPSJUNIOR.





HAWAN CEREMONY AT JUNIOR FOR ETERNAL BLESSINGS FOR THE SESSION 2018-19

The New Academic Session for Pre school & Pre Primary classes began from 4th April 2018. Teachers welcomed the little ones with open arms and warm hearts. A Hawan ceremony was performed in the school premises of Mount Abu JUNIOR at the onset of the new session to seek the blessing of almighty for the growth of the school and students. The priest performed rituals in the presence of students, staff members, Coordinator and Respectable Managing Director Shri Bharat Arora, offering prayers to the almighty for showering blessing on school and providing the students with the wholesome development. Blessings were poured to the students for their successful year ahead.



SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

BAISAKHI & FOUNDATION DAY - A Celebration to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the School

The School celebrated Foundation Day to rejoice the successful completion of 20 years of its inception and Baisakhi on April 13th 2018. The students sang Happy Birthday songs for the school and performed folk dance of Punjab – Gidha and Bhangra. The teacher enlightened everyone with the vision of the school and explained that Baisakhi is not only a harvest festival but also an auspicious day as on this day Guru Gobind Singh had established the “Khalsa Panth”. The Coordinator guided the students to try and acquire good qualities of a true Mapian. Chocolates and 20 years foundation badges were distributed to all students to rejoice the celebrations.



COLOURS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Children are naturally attracted to colors, which is why most toys and activities geared towards younger children, including toddlers and babies, are so colorful. Children need to first acquire informational pieces before they can begin to understand color as a concept. To make them aware of the same, Colour Days are organized every month to help children learn about varied colours in an engaging manner

RED COLOUR DAY was celebrated by Pre-School on 16th and 17 April 2018. Students ate Red fruits and vegetables, participated in red objects collage work, attended RED themed assembly, coloured red objects for deep understanding. Activities were specifically designed to help the students identify the Red colour in the surroundings.



GREEN COLOUR DAY was celebrated by Pre-School on 24th -25^hApril 2018. All students were beautifully dressed up in nature's colour i.e GREEN. The students experienced various green objects , observed green plants in the school campus and participated in Green assembly actively.



POOL FUN

Pre School & Pre Primary had pool fun activity to beat the heat on 26-27 April (Pre School), 2-3 May 2018. Students loved playing & splashing .Water safety talk was conducted with students to involve fun while learning.



EXPERIMENT LEARNING

Science experiments are very engaging for kids. They get to learn and create new things in a meaningful way that are often very memorable. "Sense of taste" experiment was conducted on 3rd May 2018 in assembly as well as in the classrooms. Children tasted sugar, salt, lemon, bitter guard / coffee to analyze and discriminate various senses.



MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY

The day that celebrates the essence of a mother is Mother's Day. One of those occasions that none of us can afford to miss. Mother's Day is something everyone can relate to. Mapians created self made unique cards with mother-child picture, decorated with tearing-pasting activity and creative aprons decorated with children foot –hand prints art depicting their countless feelings and abundance love for their beloved mother's. Pre Primary Blue bells & Redcharms rocked the special assembly on mother's Day with their rocking performances.



ASSEMBLY ON GOOD MANNERS

Pre Primary Bluebells & Primrose conducted a special assembly on Good Manners on 27th April 2018. Students shared their views about good manners using placards. Teacher's enacted good manners to strengthen students understanding. Students participation, parent support and teachers guidance & vision was greatly appreciated by all.



SPECIAL INITIATIVES OF MAPS

MAPS JUNIOR CLUBS are fun packed with co- curricular learning. We have a vision of making our children achieve success not only in academics but in sports and other activities as well. Children explore and enjoy different activities like Environmental awareness, Health, wellbeing , Sports, Safety , Dance, Music ,happiness club etc help the children to how there interest and hobbies

ECO CLUB

This club inculcates environment friendly habits, develops consciousness to create a clean and a green environment and respect for the heritage and diversity among students.

SAPLING PLANTATION DRIVE AT MAPS JUNIOR- EARTH DAY CELEBRATION – ECO CLUB

The tiny tots of Mount Abu were engaged in sapling plantation drive on 18th April wherein they learnt the importance of green trees in our environment and enjoyed planting saplings with the teachers and the Gardner of the school. They pledged to take individual initiatives to take care & save the Mother Earth. Class activities i.e Earth Day batch making and craft work were also taken up for the reinforcement.





HEALTH CLUB

This club inculcates good eating habits and spread awareness about the importance of healthy food. On 9th April 2018 on the occasion of “WORLD HEALTH DAY” special combined assembly was conducted wherein the teachers dramatized story of fussy eating animals to sensitize students about good eating habits.



SAFETY CLUB

Increases awareness about safety of self and others and focuses on the development of alertness and an inclination to adopt the habit of keeping safe at all times



HAPPINESS CLUB

This club's vision is to create a genuinely happier society & more happiness in the world. On 19th April 2018 "Happy Tree Making" Activity was conducted wherein the students made happy smiley's and pasted them on a tree creating "A HAPPY TREE" along with recitation of happy tree rhymes. The main aim of this activity was to sensitize students about the benefits of being happy & spreading happiness all around.



SPORTS CLUB

This Club aims to provide students, the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports to promote physical growth and developing team spirit among children. Relay & Conceptual Races were conducted by the club under proper guidance and supervision on 8-9 May 2018 which further enhanced the students' athletic spirits. Students participated enthusiastically in conceptual and relay races.





MOMS CLUB

This club organizes grooming and knowledgeable sessions for mothers throughout the session. It also helps mothers to bond among themselves & with the school staff.

MAPS conducted Mom's Club on Health & Wellbeing on 21 April 2018. The resource person Ms. Jyoti Bohra from Yakult talked about various body systems. Good & bad bacteria in - outside our body and how to enhance immunity. She also stressed on nourishing our digestive system by taking probiotics. It was made more interesting with phonics song singing & aerobics session conducted by school teachers.



MAPS JUNIOR KALEIDOSCOPE (Yearly Activities Planner)

All the planned activities and special days for the Academics Yearly Session 2018-19 are mentioned in the Kaleidoscope. Parents are requested to refer the same, keep themselves updated and ensure child's maximum participation in all activities.

PRETEND PLAY

Imagining and pretending occupies an important role in early childhood. Pretend play reflects critical features of child's cognitive and social development. Children develop cognitively, socially, emotionally

and physically while practicing pretend play such as Bakery Shop, Garden/ farm house, Bank, Hospital, Flower shop, Shoe shop, Super Market, Veterinary Clinic ,Traffic Signs etc.

INTERNATIONALISM IN CURRICULAM

Internationalism is the state of being international or knowing basics happening in and between many countries. Ways of organizing education to promote internationalism are:-



- Redesigning the curriculum and methods of teaching
- Co- curricular activities
- Exchange programmes

The right type of knowledge and information regarding different nations- their people their ways of living, manners and customs , history and culture and above all interdependence of all nations for the betterment of humanity is imparted to the students through-

Exhibitions/ Projects/Celebrations/ Video Show/ Assemblies/ Discussions etc. Internationalism in our school curriculum focuses on the following countries

– India, Canada, Japan, France



VALUE EDUCATION



ValuEd

Value education involves imparting moral values. Teachers inculcate the values among

the students through their conduct in and out of class rooms. Value education awakens curiosity development of interests , attitudes , values and capacity to think and judge about oneself. Value education helps in promoting social and natural integration. MAPS imparts value education under the following domains throughout the education journey:

- Pride , dignity, self respect
- Punctuality, being on time
- Cooperation; working with others
- Honesty, truth , patience
- Compassion, kindness and generosity
- School pride ; playing an active role in maintaining and improving all aspects of a school's environment programs and activities
- Cultural and religious values
- Social values

- Ethical values
- Global values

CLASS LIBRARY

“Children are made readers in the laps of their parents”

- Student are issued a library book every Friday.
- Various series included are – Early start graded Readers, Fairy Tales, Early Etiquettes, Bruno, Polo etc.
- Fairy Tales- this series of books is included so as to impart abstract thinking skills amongst the students.
- Good Habits- Grandpa tells us, Granny tells me about, Bunny says: Good Manners and Etiquettes, this series imparts value and moral education to the children and instills a sense of responsibility amongst the students.



Parents must encourage and assist their wards to read the issued books. They must ensure that the books are kept tidy, well maintained, mended if found torn and sent back to school on every Monday.

MAIL / ALMANAC / SNAP HW - MOBILE APP

- In order to stay updated about your wards classroom performance and activities, parents must go through the almanac, daily brief mails and Snap-App HW notifications on regular basis
- Parents may seek appointment with the class teacher on Saturdays (9-10am) through reception or almanac note.
- **In case parents give a diary note, they must tie a YELLOW RIBBON ON THE BAG for teacher's reference as sometimes children don't tell the teacher about the parent note.**

PARENT TEACHER COMMUNICATION



CHILD SAFETY

- Safety and security of the students is given the utmost priority at MAPS.
- G.P.S enabled and Camera equipped school transport is provided to ensure the same.
- All classrooms, corridors and activity areas are under camera surveillance 24*7
- Parents must carry parent ID – Card for gaining safe access in school premises and for the safe dispersal of their ward. Kindly inform school in advance if any other person, apart from parents is sent to pick the child





GUIDELINES :

- ❖ Send extra pair of clothes and undergarments everyday in a labeled clear bag.
- ❖ Send two Tiffin's, one is for fruit break (diced fruit + plastic fork) and other for lunch break (kindly avoid sending junk food, curd, gravy dishes, egg, rice.)
- ❖ Send sharpened 2 pencils, 1 eraser & crayons in the labeled pencil box and crayons in labelled crayon box.
- ❖ Child should be sent to school daily in proper school uniform, polished shoes and wearing ID Card daily is compulsory.
- ❖ The Weekly Tests: The first weekly subject wise oral assessment cycle I will began w.e.f 13th July,2018. Kindly refer to Kaleidoscope 2018-19 for assessment dates.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS RESULTS & AWARDS

AWARDS

The following students in each class have distinguished themselves with outstanding performance during April-May months. We celebrate and rejoice with their parents whom they have made proud. We urge them not to rest on their oars but to strive continuously for great achievement.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Every month one student from every class is awarded this certificate on the basis of his/her performance in academics, discipline, smart turn out, participation, punctuality and work habits.

PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS TULIP	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID
AARUSH SAHU	NIKHUMBH CHAUDHARY	OSHIKA GOYAL	AARAV BANSAL	KANAV VIRMANI	ARNAV
PP REDCHARMS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP PRIMROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
SAAVYA GARG	AARUSH BHARADWAJ	DISHA ARORA	SANA SALMANI		KAVAYANSH

READER OF THE MONTH

Every month a student from each class is awarded this certificate on the basis of understanding of the story book given for reading on weekends.

PS ASTER	PS DAFFODIL	PS ROSE	PS TULIP	PS DAISY	PS ORCHID
JIVIKA	PARI GOYAL	MAHI	VIHAAN ANAND	ATHARV GUPTA	AVNI
PP REDCHARMS	PP BUTTERCUPS	PP BLUE BELLS	PP PRIMROSE	PP SUNFLOWER	PP APPLE BLOSSOM
RAVIT	AKSHITA	DHRUV SHARMA	SUNNY DOGRA	BHUMI	LUV KUMAR

INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITIONS RESULTS & AWARDS

Congratulations to the proud little participants for their exemplary performance at following Inter School Events .

SCHOOL	COMPETITION	CLASS	PARTICIPANTS
VIKAS BHARTI PUBLIC SCHOOL	COLOURING & PASTING	PRE PRIMARY	ADITYA JAIN PRABHAV
MAHARAJA AGARSEN SCHOOL	RHYME RECITATION	PRE SCHOOL	RITANYA
	CREATIVE SPARKS: CLAY COMPETITION	PRE PRIMARY	DAVE BATMI AARUSH BHARADWAJ



CALENDER UPDATES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2018

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| • Experimental Learning : Sink-Float | : 4 th July' 2018 |
| • Special Assembly on Environment Day & World Population Day | : 5 th July' 2018 |
| • Happiness Club : Freeze Dance on Rainy Season | : 6 th July' 2018 |
| • Colour Day Celebration : Ps- Yellow, PP- Pink | : 9 th July' 2018 |
| • Internationalism in curriculum : Country in Focus- India | : 10 th July' 2018 |
| • Sports Club : Toad/Frog Race | : 11-12 th July' 2018 |
| • Special Assembly on Rainy Season | : 16 th July' 2018 |
| • Rain Dance - Monsoon Week | : 17-18 th July' 2018 |
| • Special Assembly on Parent Day | : 23 rd July' 2018 |
| • English Rhyme Recitation Competition : Pre Primary | : 24 th July' 2018 |
| Pre School | : 25 th July' 2018 |
| • Inter Class G.K Quiz | : 26 th July' 2018 |
| • Special assembly on Friendship | : 30 th July' 2018 |

Kindly refer to Annual Kaleidoscope 2018-19 for complete update of events and activities for the month of July.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Summer break is from 16th May' 2017 to 1 July' 2018. The school will reopen on 2nd July' 2018 i.e. Monday. Kindly download Summer holidays homework from the school website, www.mountauschool.com using password and login id shared through mail and snap app message. Help the child to attempt it independently.

The school office will remain open during vacation. Parents are requested to submit fee dues for the months of May-June 2018 in Accounts office , MAPS SENIOR, Sector-5, Rohini. Ignore if already submitted.

